

RE: CG Docket No. 03-129

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

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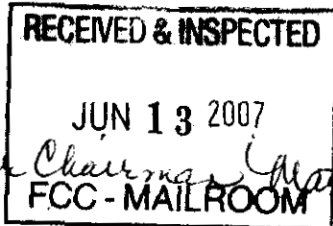
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*Susan Inman*



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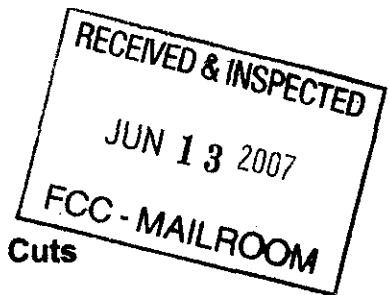
My name is Robin Kish. This form letter really shocked by all of the hard of hearing and deaf people who really despise of Video Relay to Communicate with someone who can talk to on the TV screen. I find this is great opportunity for all of us to communicate. A lot of people really like it and really helps those having someone call for those who cannot hear on telephone. The Deafson really helps a lot of people to give in there a try. It turn out wonderful. Even though for hard of hearing

People can always loose hearing  
as soon as we all get older. I  
myself is hard of hearing and realized  
my hearing is reduce and cannot  
hear my telephone ring. I wear  
hearing aid all my life. I was born  
deaf when my mother exposed by  
another person who had German  
Measle that she didn't know she  
was pregnant. She suffer for 9 months  
until I was born with hearing loss  
and one lazy eye. Yes, I was very  
lucky. I could of have MS, deformed  
and all kinds of disabled. Please  
don't take away from all of deaf  
and hearing impaired that we really  
love VP Sorensen. It is a wonderful  
experience to communicate! Please  
feel free to write me and let me know  
what they have to say about my letter.  
I am really supports for the deaf & hard  
of hearing 100%!

Thank You  
Mrs. Robin Kish

April 07

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*Robin & Jeffrey Kish*

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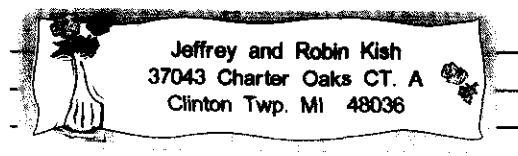
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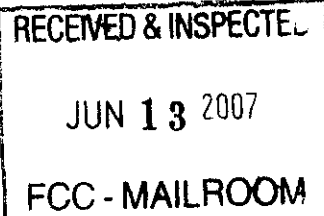
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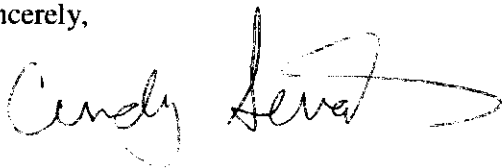
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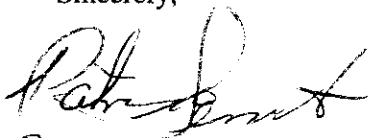
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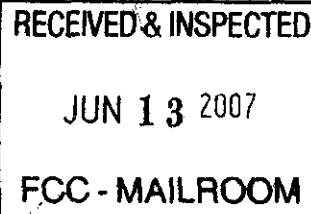
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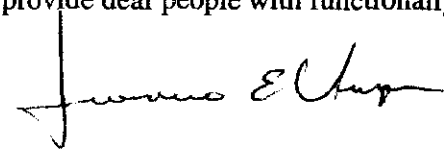
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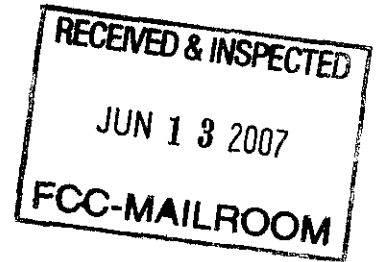
Dear Personnel:

I will get my news and information from CBS and Montana's News Station at KTVQ-2 in Billings, MT. I will not watch other stations and boycott sponsors such as ESPN, Fox Sports Net, etc. The reason is that I like what they do in those people reporting. There is no high school sports on ESPN and Fox Sports Net's Final Score, SportsCenter, and Baseball Tonight. There is some college coverage on ESPN and Fox Sports Net. I look forward to watch CBS and Montana's News Station.

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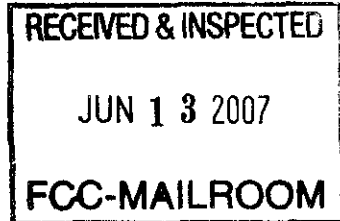
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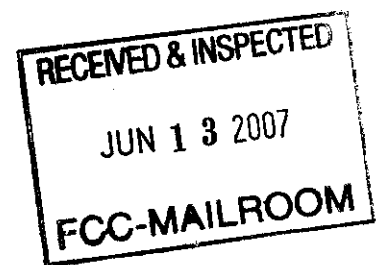
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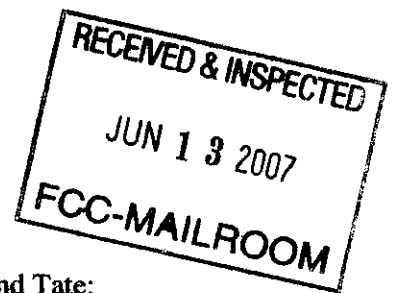
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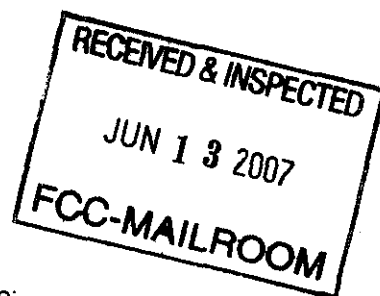
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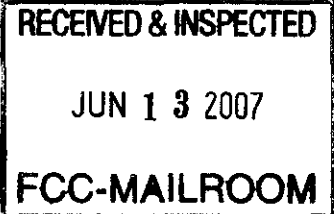
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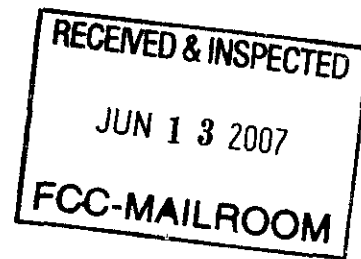
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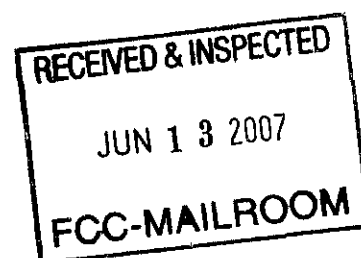
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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

**Federal Communications Commission (FCC)**

445 Twelfth Street SW

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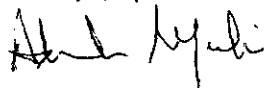
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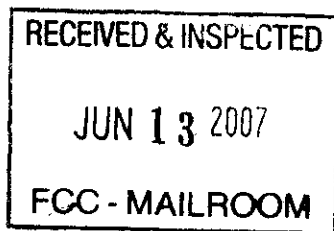
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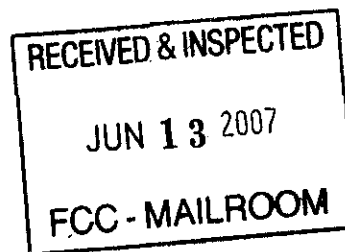
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MARIA MEDINA  
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May 2007

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Signature Virginia McInturff

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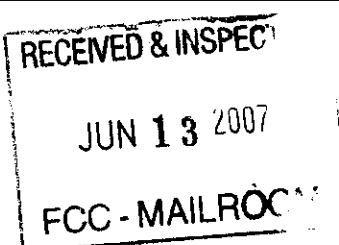
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